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In the application of: Metin COLPAN
Serial No.: 08/244,530 Group Art Unit: 1803
Filed: August 2, 1994 Examiner: L. Crane
For: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT** in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

XX No additional fee is required.

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Applicant submits the present Amendment in response to
the Office Action dated February 22, 1995.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 34 with prejudice or disclaimer.

Add the following.

39. In an enzymatic process involving a nucleic acid,
the improvement wherein the nucleic acid has been recovered from
the process according to claim 1.

REMARKS

The present claims are 1-33 and 35-39.

Claim 39, newly submitted, replaces cancelled claim 34
rewritten in order to more clearly define the present invention.